

getting to
know our
missionaries



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RAISING LEADERS



This area of Influence International focuses on creating a place for children in India and Nepal where they can receive the love and support they need to bring spiritual, social, physical and economic transformation. There are currently 2 boys and 1 girls home.

This area of Influence International focuses on planting churches to reach the hundreds of millions of people in India and Nepal that have never heard the Gospel message. This group has helped plant over 400 churches in the past 24 years.

This area of Influence International focuses on helping communities develop holistic change and transformation through the gospel message. JEVA helps focus specifically on meeting the spiritual, social and economic needs of each community.

This area of Influence International focuses on the development of leaders and church planting. The vision for PHOS is to establish Bible teaching institutes in India and Nepal to equip native men and women to work in their own communities.

Please pray for Abraham & Molly Pothen as often as they come to mind. They have such a heart to serve God and spread His love to the people of their native country, India.

God miraculously brought them from places of poverty, and allowed them to serve Him and receive opportuni-

ties for higher education. Abraham holds a PhD in Anthropology/Missions from Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA. Molly has a Doctor of Missiology from Fuller Theological Seminary.

In addition to their ministry with Influence International, Abraham serves as the Vice President of Sharon Fellowship Churches in India and Molly is the General Secretary of the Women's Department for the same fellowship.

Pastor Kris has spent many nights praying and seeking God with Abraham and Molly for vision and provision in the lives of the people they have an opportunity to reach.

Welcome **To** **Hope Springs** We're Glad You're Here Today!

Our Sunday Services are designed to help you encounter the power of God and point you to Jesus. We do this through powerful music, engaging prayer time and messages that are not with persuasive words but the power of the Holy Spirit.

For Your Children we have a safe, fun and engaging environment for all ages 5th grade and under. Please make certain you sign your kids in each week.

Kid's For Christ (K-5th Grade) is a high energy area where all students have the gospel message explained to them in a way and format they can understand and grasp. Bible stories and scripture memorization are normal and students will have an opportunity to learn on a level of their understanding.

Jr. Kids' Church (3-4 year olds) is a fun setting where preschoolers engage in an experience to discover who Jesus is and how they can know Him. They learn games, songs and discover other ways of learning about Jesus.

Nursery (0-24 months) is a safe, well staffed area filled with love, music, warmth and prayer so parents will have peace of mind as they worship in the sanctuary.

We highly encourage you to take full advantage of our awesome Young Believers area so you and everyone else can enjoy a distraction free experience.

If you have a child in service please sit near the exit and be prepared to remove babies that need special attention.

Please Help Us.

We desire to provide a distraction free experience. You can help by silencing all cell phones before service and refrain from texting during the service.

Thanks!

Today's Message: Awake, You Who Sleep
Speaker: Pastor Kris Young
September 15, 2013

Hope Springs Church

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Sunday Services @ 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.



HOPE SPRINGS Church

Awake, You Who Sleep

Welcome.

We've been expecting you!

Today For Young Believers

Kids 4 Christ (K-5th Grade)

Today’s Lesson: Warming the Bench: The “Silent” Disciples
Today’s Leaders: Nathan Dennis
Jane Maudsley
Today’s Memory Verse: “Well done, good and faithful servant!” Matthew 25:23
Unit Verse: “Come follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men.” Matthew 4:19

Jr. Kids Church (3-4 Year Olds)

Today’s Lesson: Joseph Forgives his Brothers.
Today’s Leaders: Kim Misuraca
Jody Waugh
Today’s Memory Verse: Forgive as the Lord has forgiven you. Colossians 3:13
Unit Verse: The Lord was with Joseph. Genesis 39:2

Nursery (0-24 Months)

Today’s Leaders: Jen Kasper
Cindy Colombara

Our Directional Leadership Team

Pastoral Staff

Lead Pastor Kris Young
First Impressions Pastor Jada Young
Young Believers Pastor Jenna Barnett
Hope Team Pastor Sam Stovall
Worship/Youth Pastor Frank Randall
Administrator Jody Waugh

Official Board

Bob Maudsley Marc Mersereau
Ron Mrozik Joe Mullen
Jeremy Steppen

Attendance & Missions Statistics

Last Weekend’s Attendance: 175
2013 Missions Giving: \$12,695.76
2013 BGMC Giving: \$1,478.76



First Impressions — Greeter
Time Commitment: Once or twice per month
Contact: Jada Young
jada@myhopesprings.com
Who: 11th Grade & Up

Young Believers — Kids 4 Christ
Time Commitment: Once or twice per month
Contact: Jenna Barnett
jenna@myhopesprings.com
Who: 11th Grade & Up

Young Believers — Jr. Kids Church (3-4 Year Olds)
Time Commitment: Once or twice per month
Contact: Jenna Barnett
jenna@myhopesprings.com
Who: 9th Grade & Up

First Impressions — Next Step Host
Time Commitment: Twice per month
Contact: Jody Waugh
jody@myhopesprings.com
Who: Adults

Hope Teams — Host or Facilitators for Winter 2013
Time Commitment: Once per week for 13 weeks.
Contact: Pastor Sam Stovall
sam@myhopesprings.com
Who: Adult Members of Hope Springs

First Impressions — Parking Team
Time Commitment: Twice per month
Contact: Jeremy Steppen
jwsteppen@cox.net
Who: Adults

Media Team — Camera Operator
Time Commitment: Twice per month
Contact: Pastor Kris
pastorkris@myhopesprings.com
Who: 11th Grade & Up

Our Mission

Hope Springs Church exists to shamelessly glorify God by making disciples through Spirit-Filled worship, Spirit-Filled community & Spirit-Filled expansion.



Hope Springs Membership
Tuesday, September 17th at 6:30 p.m. Dinner and childcare are available. If you have questions about church membership, please contact Pastor Kris via email at kris@myhopesprings.com.

Financial Peace University
We will be holding another preview night, Sept. 19th at 6:30 pm. Check your connection card today!

Fall Family Breakfast & Clean Up
Sept. 28th at 8 am, The Men’s Breakfast will be serving families a free breakfast. Immediately following, we will be doing small projects around the church. For more details email: sam@myhopesprings.com

Discover Hope Springs
Our next Discover Hope Springs New Comers Class will be held on Sunday, September 29th during our 10:30 a.m. service. If you are new and would like to learn more about how we can help you on your journey of faith, be sure to mark your Connection Card today or email our office at jody@myhopesprings.com.

Pastor Appreciation Dinner
On October 19th at 5:00 pm, we will be having a pot luck dinner here to honor our Pastors. We would ask that each family bring your favorite dish to share with others. We will be putting cards in the foyer for all the Hope Springs family to sign. We will also be collecting money to give to each Pastor at that time as well. Let’s have an attitude of gratitude and pour blessings out on the Pastor’s that have done so much for us.

Revive Youth Service
Starting Oct. 4th, Fridays from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., teenagers of Hope Springs will gather together to experience God in a real and meaningful way. To build relationships with other teenagers, have a powerful time of worship and spend time seeking Jesus. Contact Pastor Frank for more details at frank@myhopesprings.com.

Online and Reoccurring Giving
As a convenience to you and your family we offer online and re-occurring giving. If you are interested, please go to www.myhopesprings.com and click the Automatic Debit Giving banner. Thank you so much for your faithfulness to the Kingdom.

Hope Team Talk It Over Notes

Talking through the message throughout & during the week with your Hope Team, family or friends, will help you turn what God is saying to you into action steps as you move forward.

Begin with the scriptures & key questions & feel free to add any additional scriptures or questions that you may have come up with or think about during your conversation. Be sure to wrap up in prayer & decide on Next Steps.

- ◆ Talk about the message and discuss some things that really spoke to you.

With your Bible or youversion.com read Ezekiel 37:1-10 & 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

- ◆ In reading these verses, what are some of the key components to revival?
- ◆ What picture does Ezekiel 37:1-10 give of the church?
- ◆ What kind of hope does this vision give followers of Christ and the Church today?

With your Bible or youversion.com read Ephesians 5:1-14

- ◆ Discuss some ways as a Hope Team that you can be the light of Christ into a dark world?
- ◆ Make a list of some of the key factors, according to Ephesians 5:1-14, that lead to revival. Discuss these items as a team.

With your Bible or youversion.com read Luke 8:40-55

- ◆ What does it tell you that a ruler of the synagogue came to Jesus in search of a miracle?
- ◆ Notice the bleeding woman. Was Jesus searching for her or was she searching for Him? What does that tell you about our role in healing and revival.
- ◆ What were some of the keys for reviving the little girl?

Successful Hope Team Meeting Checklist

- ☐ Time of Fellowship
- ☐ Icebreaker
- ☐ Extended Time of Prayer
- ☐ Discussion